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REFERENCE TO:

SVOBODNY ARMY BARRACKS NNW AL 1  
USSR1. SIGNIFICANCE:

INCREASES OF APPROXIMATELY 120 TANKS, 400 VEHICLES AND PIECES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, AND 50 NEW BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AT THIS INSTALLATION NEAR THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER SINCE DECEMBER 1966.

2. LOCATION:

NNW EDGE OF SVOBODNY, APPROXIMATELY 50 NM NORTHEAST OF THE USSR-CHINA BORDER IN THE FAR EAST MILITARY DISTRICT.

3. REMARKS:

SINCE THE LAST LARGE-SCALE PHOTOGRAPHY IN DEC

[REDACTED] THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE

OF APPROXIMATELY 520 VEHICLES AND PIECES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF 50 NEW BUILDINGS. DURING 1967 AND 1968, THE BARRACKS WERE PHOTOGRAPHED ON SEVERAL KH-4 MISSIONS. THE COUNT OF VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT WAS

RECORDED AS 90 IN [REDACTED] AS 160

IN [REDACTED] AND AS 300 IN [REDACTED]

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VEHICLES AND PIECES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT ARE  
SEEN, OF WHICH 143 ARE TANKS.

4. COLLATERAL: ACCORDING TO DIA, ORGANIZATION AND LOGISTICAL  
DATA ON SOVIET GROUND FORCES, JULY 1964 (SECRET),  
A TANK REGIMENT CONSISTS OF 98 TANKS, AND A TANK  
DIVISION OF 340 TANKS.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

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6. PREVIOUS COVERAGE: 12 KH-4A, 2 KH-4B, AND 4 KH-7.

7. MISSION READOUT: THE BARRACKS AREA CONTAINS A LARGE E-SHAPED  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, A LARGE C-SHAPED ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 10 LARGE  
MULTISTORY BARRACKS, SIX TWO-STORY BARRACKS, 13 SINGLE-STORY BARRACKS, 10  
PROBABLE DEPENDENTS QUARTERS, 22 STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS, 25 SUPPORT BUILD-  
INGS, ONE LARGE I-SHAPED VEHICLE-MAINTENANCE BUILDING, FOUR VEHICLE-  
MAINTENANCE SHEDS, 10 VEHICLE-STORAGE SHEDS, TWO QUONSET-TYPE BUILDINGS,  
TWO SEPARATE AND SECURED MOTOR POOLS, ONE TANK PARK, TWO OBSTACLE COURSES,  
ONE ATHLETIC FIELD, ONE PARADE GROUND, TWO SMALL-ARMS FIRING RANGES, AN  
AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRING RANGE, AN AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, AND A STEAM PLANT.

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OB--143 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS, 3 BRDM RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLES, 13 PROBABLE  
BTR-60P APC, 10 PROBABLE BTR-152 APC, 3 ARMORED RECOVERY VEHICLES, 4  
PROBABLE ARMORED RECOVERY VEHICLES, 3 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 15 GAZ-69  
UTILITY TRUCKS, 34 VAN TRUCKS, 270 CARGO TRUCKS, 30 SMALL CARGO TRAILERS,  
AND 50 VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 10X

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OR  
22 PROBABLE TANKS/ASSAULT GUNS  
41 CARGO TRUCKS  
13 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT

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